

### REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 2, 2009. In response to the Office Action's requirement for restriction, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-19, drawn to a method of determining properties or state variables without traverse. Applicant would also like to draw to the Examiner's attention that the Requirement for Restriction refers to 40 claims in error (35 claims were originally filed with this application).

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the currently-pending claims, as herein amended, clearly define statutory subject matter. Accordingly, allowance of the currently-pending claims is now respectfully submitted to be justified, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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